under Delhi Tree Preservation Act, 1994 to fell 6184 trees for widening of NH-8 from 14.200 Km point (Rao Tula Ram Marg) to 23.965 Km point (Delhi-Haryana border). Under the provisions of the Delhi Tree Preservation Act, 1994, the permission is given with a condition to plant 10 times the number of trees to be felled.

Pollution free rivers

†4710. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) which rivers have been made pollution-free so far;

(b) the amount spent so far on each of the rivers made pollution free;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in 'Dainik Jagaran' dated the 23rd March, 2002 under the caption 'Yamuna ko pardooshan mukta karne ka vishesh abhiyaan sooru ho: Thakur'; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) A scheme of National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) to take up pollution abatement works in 152 towns along the polluted streches of 27 rivers spread over 16 States is under implementation. The impact of NRCP on the abatement of river pollution will be visible only after all the works under the schemes are completed by 2005. The State-wise amount spent on rivers so far given in Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A scheme of pollution abatement of river Yamuna (Yamuna Action Plan), which is part of National River Conservation Plan, is already under implementation covering pollution abatement works in 21 towns, break-up being Haryana (12), UP (8) and Delhi. Of these, works in 15 towns assisted by Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). are in final stages of completion. A

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

treatment capacity of 724 million litres per day of wastewater has been created under Yamuna Action Plan so far. Works in the remaining 6 towns in Haryana are in different stages of completion.

Statement

State-wise amount spent on rivers

(As on 31-03-02)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	State	River	Funds Released
I	Andhra Pradesh	1. Godavari	1372.20
II.	Bihar/(III) Jharkhand	2. Ganga 3. Subarnarekha 4. Damodar	694.63
IV	Gujarat	5. Sabarmati	4537.86
V	Karnataka	6. Tunga 7. Tunbgabhadra 8. Bhadra 9. Cauvery	1039.37
VI	Maharashtra	Godavari 10. Krishna	3221.88
VII	Madhya Pradesh	11, Betwa 12. Chambal 13. Khan 14. Kshipra 15. Narmada 16. Tapti 17. Wainganga	2810.10

S. No.	State	River	Funds Released
VIII	Orissa		391.93
		18. Brahmini	
		19. Mahanadi	
IX	Punjab		5034.64
		20. Satluj	
X	Rajasthan		68.17
		Chambal	
XI	Tamilnadu		11232.72
		Cauvery	
		21. Adyar	
		22. Cooum	
		23. Vennar	
		24. Vaigai	
		25. Tambrabrarani	
XII	Haryana		17197.40
		26. Yamuna	
XIII	Delhi		8384.63
		Yamuna	
XIV	Uttar Pradesh (XV) Uttaranchal		30900.19
		Ganga	
		Yamuna	
		27. Gomti	
XVI	West Bengal		3056.37
		Ganga	
		Damodar	
	TOTAL:		89942.09